



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Appl. No. : 10/541,774 Confirmation No. 1671
Applicant : Pierre Barberis et al.
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A ZIRCONIUM ALLOY
SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCT FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF AN ELONGATED PRODUCT AND USE THEREOF
TC/A.U. : 1793
Examiner : Mark L. Shevin
Docket No. : 1298/10025; 569.1010
Customer No. : 23280

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.